Newcomer inventory

COLLECTION

of

PIONEER and TERRITORIAL GOLD COINS

The LARGEST and MOST COMPLETE

COLLECTION EVER FORMED,

For Sale By

B. Max Mehl, - - Fort Worth, Texas.

NO.	DATE	DESCRIPTION	CONDITION	COST
		(Description of Massachusetts & California Gold Coin continued)		
		known that a specimen has ever been offered for sale. There are but two specimens located - one in the United States Mint in Philadelphia and the other in the San Francisco Mint." - The above described coin was secured by Mr. Newcomer when the collection of coins at the San Francisco Mint, owned by the Pioneer Society of California, was offer for sale. Mr. Newcomer sent a special representative or agent to San Francisco to secure this coin. The amount listed here, that of $5,000.00, is the actual amount paid for the coin and does not include the expense and commission in purchasing it. This coin has always been considered, and rightly so, as one of the most historically interesting and rarest of all gold coins issued on this continent. The fact that it was in the Collection of the Pioneer Society of California since its issue and that until a few years ago was one of only two specimens known, the other being in the United States Mint Collection in Philadelphia, made it doubly interesting and valuable. In the more than eighty years since the issue of this coin, only one additional specimen was discovered. This was found being owned by an old family in Massachusetts. The coin was purchased by Dr. Lawrence of New York. And when his collection was sold at auction, some three years ago, the coin brought $7,900.00. And as its cataloger stated, "it is not a question of how cheap the coin may be bought for, but whether another can ever be bought at auction or at private sale". Personally, I consider the coin not only of great rarity and value, but due to its former ownership and historical connections, I consider that it adds untold value to any collection of which it may be a part.		
2544	1849	$5.00. Just as last but trial piece struck in copper. From the Granberg Collection. Very rare.	Very fine.	$ 100.00

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" -4		sold to R			
2654 - Sp.pa	1854	$20.00. Adams # 52. Same design as # 2653, obverse. Reverse, heraldic eagle with stars and rays above, "San Francisco California Twenty D". Short arrows on reverse. Small letters on diadem.	Very fine.	X	$ 35.00 12/14/33
2655 - Sp.pa	1854	sold to R $20. Adams 52-B. Same as # 2654. Long arrows; small letters on diadem.	Very fine.	X	24.50 12/14/33
2656 - Sp.pa	1854	sold to R $20. Similar to # 2654. Short arrows; large letters on diadem.	Very fine.	X	25.00 12/14/33
2657 - Sp.pa	1855	sold to R $20. Adams # 55. Same as $20., 1854, # 2654. Short arrows; small letters on diadem; "Co" falls clear of hair. Dot is to right of "A".	Very fine.	X	28.00 12/14/33
8 - Sp.pa	1855	sold to R $20. Adams # 55. Same as other specimen, # 2657. Same date but die variety. Short arrows, "Co." falls on hair. Dot is directly over "A".	Very fine.	X	25.00 12/14/33
2659 - Sp.pa	1855	sold to R $20. Adams # 56. Same as # 2657. Long arrow heads.	Fine.	X	22.00 12/14/33
2660 R (1852-4)		$49.50. N. 2424. 2,77 gm. 864 Fine. $49.50. Reverse, 2425. Kellogg-Houston Bar. Cut at two corners to make weight correct. Long edges, Kellogg & Houston. Short edges plain. Extremely rare. (Probably unique) and unpublished.	← ← Extremely fine.		1750.00
2661 - Sp.pa		sold to R $20. Copper. Adams # 95. Same as # 2658, with "Co" on hair, dot above "A" and short arrows. No date. Very rare.	Uncirculated.	X	50.00 12/14/33
2662 R	1854	$20. Head with thirteen stars. "Kellogg & Co" on fillet; date below. Reverse, heraldic eagle, "San Francisco California Twenty D". Only known specimen.	Uncirculated.		250.00

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		C. WIEGAND		
2750		$16.60. "C. Wiegand Assayer." $16.60. At end. 485. Reverse; Blank. Irregular gold bar. Unpublished and probably unique. Offered by E. Chapman at $1000.00. Was purchased from S. H. Chapman Feb. 1927 at $500.00. S. H. Chapman writes under date of Mar. 10th, 1927: "I called today on my long time friend Dr. J. R. Eckfeldt, Chief Assayer, who succeeded his father Adam Eckfeldt who was assayer for a great number of years. He knew all about C. Wiegand. 'C. Wiegand was an asst. assayer under my father and on the establishment of the mint in San Francisco was appointed assayer there. He later left the service and set up for himself as an assayer. When I visited the Gold Hill Mines in Nevada, many years later, an old cabin was pointed out to me as the office of Wiegand.' It was probably ahem that these slugs were cast and struck by Weigand. We are thus able to establish and record C. Weigand as a regular assayer and locate the place of making of these slugs and give them a standing that we could not do before."	← Fair.	$ 500.00